



Cuban Chrono: 20-0-1-1-1  
P-Lee Harvey Oswald

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REF: DIR 18327

1. SOVIET EMB AND CONSULATE ARE NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC. OFFICES ARE IN COM-  
POUND ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT. SOVIET GUARDS ARE ON OUTSIDE GATE  
AROUND CLOCK. NORMAL WORK HOURS SEP 1963 WERE 0900 TO 1800 BUT RECENTLY CHANGED  
0900 TO 1400 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. SOV CONSULATE FREQUENTLY CHANGE. NOW OPEN  
1100 TO 1300 MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS. SIXTEEN SOVIET FAMILIES LIVE IN COMPOUND.  
VISITORS RING BELL AT GATE AT ALL TIMES HOURS. RUSSIAN SPEAKERS CAN GET IN  
ANYTIME. OTHERS USUALLY TURNED AWAY BY GUARD AFTER HOURS. SOVIETS ARE NOT  
KNOWN TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR TRAVEL CUBA.

2. CUBAN EMB AND CONSULATE IN SAME COMPOUND BUT HAVE SEPARATE ENTRANCES.  
CONSULATE RECEIVES VISITORS FROM 1000 TO 1400 HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.  
EMBASSY WORKING HOURS ARE FROM 0900 TO 1700 HOURS SAME DAYS BUT MOST EMBASSY  
VISITORS USUALLY ADMITTED BEFORE 1400 HOURS. THESE HOURS ALSO APPLIED DURING  
SEPT 63.

3. CUBAN EMB PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS FOR ISSUING PERMITS FOR TRAVEL TO  
AND THROUGH CUBA: VISAS USUALLY VALID FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.  
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM HABANA INDISPENSABLY REQUIRED BEFORE ISSUANCE ANY VISA.  
APPLICANT COMPLETES VISA APPLICATION FORM AT CONSULATE, PERMISSION OFTEN OBTAINED

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IN EXCHANGE OF CABLES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND CONSUL HABANA. IN MANY CASES VISAS ISSUED ON SEPARATE SHEET PAPER IN REPORT CONCERNING FACT OF TRAVEL.

4. MEXICAN GOVT PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS RE TRAVEL PERMITS CITIZENS TO AND THROUGH CUBA UNCHANGED SINCE HMA 20887 DATED 3 MAY 1963. PERMITS CITIZENS WITH PASSPORTS AND CUBAN VISAS ARE FREE TO TRAVEL TO CUBA. PERMITS CITIZENS MAY OBTAIN TOURIST CARDS FROM MEXICAN CONSUL HABANA FOR RETURN VIA MEXICO.

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